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**CLARIFICATION OF RECORD
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Sir:

Applicant notes that upon review of the application after receipt of the Notice of Allowability mailed August 19, 2004 it is noted that the countries of two documents are incorrectly listed on the initialed Form PTO-1449 attached to the Notice of Allowability.

In particular, CH 493528 A and DE 29 26 644 A are correctly listed in the Supplemental Information Disclosure, filed June 11, 2002, and copies of the correct documents were filed; however, these documents are listed on the Form PTO-1449 as being EPO documents. Thus, the record is clear that the Examiner has considered these documents as well as the cited U.S. family members of these documents. However, so that the face of the issued patent accurately reflects such consideration of these documents, Applicants are submitting herewith a Form PTO-1449 which correctly lists these

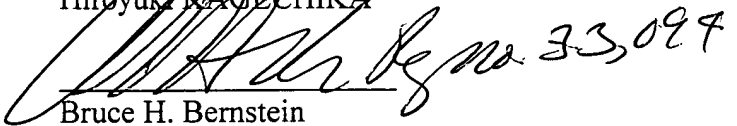
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documents. The Examiner is therefore requested to initial this form, and to forward an initialed copy to Applicant.

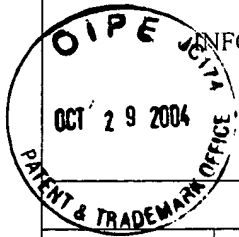
If the Examiner has any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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